

Minutes

Bloomington Faculty Council Minutes for December 7, 2021

1. The Bloomington Faculty Council met for its regular biweekly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, December 7, 2021, in Presidents Hall. With Faculty President Marietta Simpson in the chair and Professor Spang acting as secretary, the meeting convened at 2:30 p.m. and the [minutes](#) of the previous meeting were approved.
2. Vice-Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs Eliza Pavalko offered a [memorial resolution](#) for Professor David Charles McCarty (1953-2020).
3. President Simpson congratulated twenty of our colleagues on their promotion to Teaching Professor and led discussion on questions from the floor concerning attendance policies, end-of-semester matters, and queries submitted to the Benefits Committee.
4. The Council heard a report from Acting Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education Kurt Zorn and Senior Assistant Vice Provost Michael Lundell on General Education and the creation of the Indiana College Core (formerly StGEC).
5. Professor John Arthos and Dr. Clark Barwick, two of the four co-chairs of the Task Force on the Future of General Education in the Third Century on the Bloomington Campus, updated the Council on the Task Force's work and timeline.
6. Co-Chair of the Educational Policies Committee Kelly Eskew presented to the Council on the proposal to add sustainability literacy as a "shared goal" in General Education. Discussion followed.
7. The meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.